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In the Specification

In the specification, on page 1, after the title, please amend the first paragraph to read as follows:

Related Application

B' This application is a divisional of prior application No. 09/134,411, filed on August 13, 1998, entitled Methods and Products for Analyzing Polymers, and now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,355,420 on March 12, 2002, which is a continuation of PCT/US98/03024, filed on February 11, 1998, which claims priority to U.S. Provisionals 60/064,687, filed on November 5, 1997 and 60/037,921, filed on February 12, 1997.